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SUBJ: 63RD ECOSOC: ITEM 13 - INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION

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1. TWENTY-NINE SPEAKERS INCLUDING U.S. TOOK PART IN GENERAL DISCUSSION OF ITEM 13 AT THE END OF WHICH ECONOMIC COMMITTEE TOOK NOTE WITH SATISFACTION OF (A) REPORT OF IDB (XI) (E/6022), INCLUDING DECISION IV (XI) CONCERNING THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM OF ACTION ON APPROPRIATE INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY AND DECISION V (XI) ON THE INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL INFORMATION BOOK AND (B) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT ON THE REORGANIZATION OF THE UNIDO SECRETARIAT AND STRENGTHENING ITS OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES (A/32/118) AND TRANSMITTED THESE REPORTS TO THE 32ND GA TOGETHER WITH THE COMMENTS MADE THEREON.

2. APART FROM REACTION TO PROPOSED AUGUST 29 CONFERENCE OF PLENIPOTENTIARIES REPORTED SEPTEL DISCUSSION COVERED FAMILIAR GROUND WITH MOST SPEAKERS WELCOMING RESULTS OF IDB-XI AND EMPHA-
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SIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF ONE OR ANOTHER OF THE BOARD'S DECISIONS. VARIOUS G-77 SPEAKERS REITERATED THE VIEW THAT INTERNATIONAL CONSULTATIONS SHOULD BE INTERGOVERNMENTAL BUT ALL EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH THE AUTHORITY GIVEN THE SECRETARIAT TO PROCEED WITH FURTHER CONSULTATION MEETINGS. FRG AND THE U.S. STRESSED THE IMPORTANT ROLE WHICH THE PRIVATE SECTOR WOULD HAVE TO PLAY IN THE CONSULTATIONS SO FAR AS THEIR COUNTRIES WERE CONCERNED. VENE-

ZUELA WARNED AGAINST LDC ACCEPTANCE OF SIMPLE REDEPLOYMENT OF INDUSTRY SINCE THIS MIGHT MEAN BLIND ACCEPTANCE OF EXISTING INDUSTRIAL MODELS FROM THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES WITH POSSIBLE GREAT DAMAGE TO RECIPIENT COUNTRIES. IN THIS CONNECTION JAMAICA RAISED POINT CONCERNING U.S. POSITION ON NIEO REPORTED REFTEL. MANY G-77 DELS EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE THEY ATTACHED TO THE IDF AND POINTED TO THE BOARD'S IDENTIFICATION OF \$50 MILLION AS A DESIRABLE LEVEL OF ANNUAL FUNDING OF THE IDF AS A BENCHMARK WHICH THEY HOPED COUNTRIES WOULD BE GUIDED BY WHEN MAKING THEIR PLEDGES AT THE FORTHCOMING PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR THE FUND. GENERAL VIEW WAS THAT IT STILL TOO EARLY TO DRAW FINAL CONCLUSIONS AS REGARDS THE IMPACT ON UNIDO'S EFFICIENCY OF THE 1976 REORGANIZATION OF THE SECRETARIAT. DISAPPOINTMENT WAS WIDELY EXPRESSED THAT THE IGC HAD NOT COMPLETED ITS TASK OF DRAFTING THE UNIDO CONSTITUTION.

3. TEXT OF U.S. STATEMENT POUCHED IO/DHF. VANDEN HEUVEL

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